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In re the application of:

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PROVIDE SECURITY FOR WEB-BASED  
PUBLIC ACCESS SERVICES



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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

Please amend this application as follows:

In the Disclosure

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According to the present invention, in one embodiment there is provided a method comprising:

- (A) intercepting at least one key code;
- (B) determining if the intercepted at least one key code is authorized; and,
- (C) blocking the intercepted at least one key code if the intercepted at least one key code is not authorized.

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